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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jordan, George, et al.

Serial No.: 10/033,355 Art Unit: 1724

Filed: November 1, 2001 Examiner: Cintins, Ivars C.

For: WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM

Docket No.: 15-784

MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for approval by examiner for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is

XXX a small entity

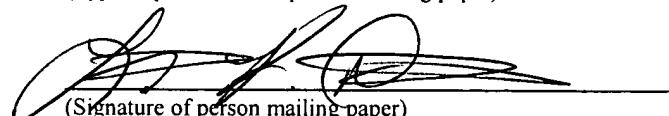
other than a small entity.

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Date: March 8, 2004

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
_____	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____	two months	410.00	205.00
_____	three months	930.00	465.00
_____	four months	1,450.00	725.00
			Fee \$ _____ 00.0

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____ 0.00

OR

- (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

							<u>Other than a Small Entity</u>
	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		
_____	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present EXTRA	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL	13	MINUS 20	=	x 11 = \$		x 18 = \$	
INDEP.	4	MINUS 4	=	x 39 = \$		x 78 = \$	
_____	First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			x 125 = \$		x 250 = \$	
-				Total \$		Total \$	

* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 20, enter "20".

** If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 3, enter "3".

(c) XXX _____ No additional fee is required

OR

(d) Total additional fee required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. _____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____
Charge Account No. 23-0630 in the sum of \$ _____

Fee Deficiency

6. XXX If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Account No.
23-0630

And/Or

XXX If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0630.

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 6, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows and consider the following remarks:

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on March 8, 2004.
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